



Savannah River Site Office (SRSO)

Agreement on the Radiological Assistance
Program (RAP) for DOE Region 3

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1.0 PURPOSE

This Agreement specifies services provided by the Department of Energy (DOE) Savannah River Operations Office (SR) to the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) Savannah River Site Office (SV) and clarifies responsibilities at the Savannah River Site (SRS) regarding the DOE Region 3 RAP.

2.0 RESPONSIBILITIES

A. The Manager, SR, or designee:

1. Provides SR staff to support the Federal RAP Team Leader position on the DOE Region 3 RAP teams.
2. Provides Office of External Affairs (OEA) staff to deploy with a RAP team if public affairs activity/media interest is expected at the scene.
3. Enables RAP Team Leaders and OEA staff to support training and drill activities and triennial exercises required to maintain their position qualifications as outlined in the RAP Field Operational Guide and the RAP Training Plan.
4. Supports requests by the Regional Response Coordinator (RRC) for RAP Team Leader support for other RAP-related activities when these activities do not adversely impact SR activities.
5. Authorizes the SR helicopter to transport RAP personnel for time critical missions if use of the helicopter does not adversely impact the security posture of SRS.
6. Coordinates, as needed, with the Manager, SV, to provide the necessary SR and contractor resources to support the RAP.
7. Ensures a 24-hour emergency assistance number is maintained through the SRS Operations Center to receive requests for radiological assistance, support RAP communications, and coordinate RAP deployment activities.
8. Complies with the requirement of DOE Order 5530.3, paragraph 8(f)(6), with regard to the Lead Federal Agency (currently termed the Coordinating Agency under the National Response Plan) Official responsibilities for SR facilities.
9. Maintains existing office and equipment storage space for the RAP in Building 730-4B or another mutually agreeable location.

B. The Manager, SV, or designee:

1. Maintains a full-time RRC and ensures the RRC is effectively executing assigned responsibilities.
2. Maintains and supports Regional Coordinating Office responsibilities and the requirements of DOE Order 5530.3, paragraph 8(f), except as noted in paragraph 2.0, A. above.
3. Coordinates, as needed, with the Manager, SR, to ensure SR and contractor resources are available to support the RAP.
4. Provides funding, through the NNSA, Office of Emergency Operations (NA-40), to support travel requirements of the Federal RAP Team Leaders for training, drill/exercise participation, deployments, and any other RAP-related activities.
5. Provides funding, through NA-40, to support travel requirements of the OEA staff when supporting RAP team deployments.
6. Provides funding, through NA-40, to support the salary and travel requirements of contractor staff assigned to support the RAP on a full-time basis, and all contractors assigned to the RAP for training, drill/exercise participation, deployments, and any other RAP-related activities.
7. Provides funding, through NA-40, for the Wackenhut Services Inc. costs associated with the use of the SR helicopter for RAP deployments (e.g., pilot salaries, fuel, etc.)

3.0 IMPLEMENTATION AND EXPIRATION

This Agreement on DOE Region 3 RAP activities supersedes all others and may be modified, revised, updated, amended, or terminated by agreement of both parties.